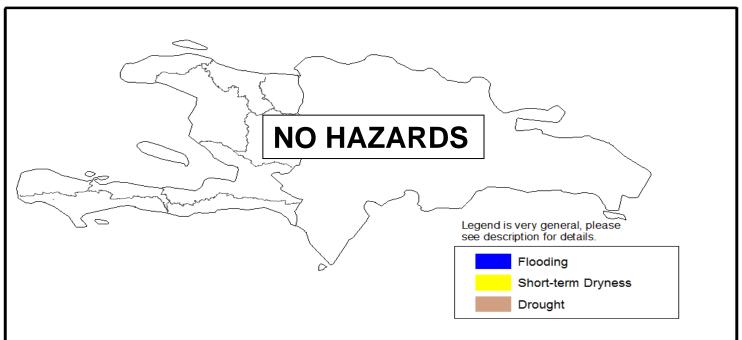






## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET January 10 – January 16, 2013

Dry weather to persist over Haiti and western Dominican Republic.



Little to no rains fell across much of Hispaniola during the past week. Light rains also fell over parts of northern Dominican Republic. The reduced amounts of rains during the past week were typical of Hispaniola during this time of the year. However, during the past thirty days, rainfall anomalies show a relative increase in deficits across northern Hispaniola. Although, recent vegetation conditions showed no sign of significant degradation, adequate amounts of rainfall are still needed for winter cropping activities in the region. As for the next week, while little to no rainfall is forecast to continue over Haiti and neighboring western Dominican Republic, light rains are expected across eastern Dominican Republic. The suppressed rains forecast during the next week could further increase deficits across northern Hispaniola.